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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO AMMAN, TEHRAN
FROM RABAT FEB 191729Z 76:

QUOTE S E C R E T RABAT 0938

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS PFOR JO MO US IR

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR MOROCCO

REF: (A) STATE 037576, (B) RABAT 0888

1. WRITTEN ASSURANCES FROM GOM AGAINST FURTHER TRANSFER
TO ANOTHER RECIPIENT OF THE ITEMS IN QUESTION WERE RECEIVED
BY THE EMBASSY TODAY, IN FORM OF SECRET NOTE FROM FOREIGN
MINISTRY. THE ONLY DEVIATION FROM STANDARD TEXT PROVIDED
IN PARA 5 OF REFTEL (A) IS THE PHRASE INSERTED FOR THE BLANKS
TO READ:
QUOTE OF SIXTEEN 155 MM HOWITZERS WITH MUNITIONS FROM IRAN
THROUGH JORDAN AND THIRTY-SIX 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLES
FROM JORDAN AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL ITEMS WHICH MIGHT BE MADE
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AVAILABLE TO MOROCCO BY THESE TWO COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE.

THIS APPEARS TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO COVER THE WHOLE WATERFRONT
BUT UNLESS NOTIFIED TO CONTRARY WE SHALL ASSUME THAT
SPECIFIC ASSURANCES WOULD NEED TO BE PROVIDED ON ANY
ADDITIONAL TRANSFERS.

2. A COPY OF THE MINISTRY'S NOTE PLUS AN EMBASSY
TRANSLATION IS BEING POUCHED.

3. THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT USG REQUIRES NO
FURTHER ACTION AT THIS POINT FROM GOM TO PREPARE WAY FOR
TRANSFER OF THIRTY-SIX 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLES AND SIXTEEN
155MM HOWITZERS FROM JORDAN AND IRAN. PLEASE ADVISE
IF FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED. NEUMANN UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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